

Town of Superior
Recycling and Conservation Advisory Committee (RCAC)
Meeting Notes
March 12, 2015

Members of the Committee in attendance: Anne Shanahan, Tanya Sun, Laura Small, Rachael Bray, Kimberly Owens. Absent: Joe Keenan, Alia Zelinskaya, Corinne Lythgoe (Vice-Chair), Michelle Horton (Chair). Quorum present.

Others in attendance:

Citizens: Lisa Skumatz; Jim Paine, Rock Creek Master Homeowners Association.

Town Board Liaison: Joe Cirelli.

Staff: Martin Toth, Assistant Town Manager.

Agenda Items:

1. New Business and Updates

- a. Household Hazardous Waste and Hard to Recycle Collection Event (April 18, 9:00 am to noon, Eldorado K-8) – staff continues to work through event logistics with Eco-Cycle and Boulder County staff. Committee volunteers planning to help staff the event along with Town administrative staff: Joe and Anne from 8:30 to 10:30; and Kimberly and Tanya from 10:30 to 12:30.
- b. Arbor Day (April 18, 10:00 am to noon, Founders Park) – the event will include presenters on landscape and sustainability-related topics, along with tree-planting and other activities. The Committee discussed having a presence at a table with hand-outs to distribute again this year. Rachael plans to staff the table.
- c. PACE Program, Lea Yancey, Boulder County Sustainability Office – with Town Board support, the Town and Superior Chamber plan to coordinate outreach with County staff to promote the re-tooled PACE program this year. Updated program elements include: prominent business recognition components with a focus on collaborating with jurisdictions around the County and their Chambers of Commerce, and a broad certification program with incentives for participation.
- d. Boulder County Environmental Sustainability Grant – staff will complete and submit tomorrow an application requesting funding to help replace waste-only receptacles at Town park facilities with waste stations that include a separate recycling container.

2. Discussion – Debrief March 9 Joint Session with Town Board. The Committee discussed elements of the dialog with the Board and expressed appreciation for the Board taking the time to review elements of the Work Plan and general expectations. As a follow-up item, the Committee is interested in identifying options for publicizing alternatives for residents interested in bulk item waste pick-up in place of

the eliminated Town program this year. Staff will plan to publicize through Town media.

3. Discussion – Trash and Recycling Services Questionnaire for Input on Town Contract Solicitation. The Committee briefly reviewed citizen feedback from the questionnaire that staff sent to the Town's trash and recycling customers regarding the Town's current contract to provide these services, which is scheduled for renewal in 2016. The Committee will plan to continue this discussion next month.

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 9, 5:30 p.m. at Town Hall